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REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

I, Thomas Boller, PH-M-PM 64292 Darmstadt, Wilhem-Leuschner-Str; Dipl. Ing., hereby state that I was inadvertently omitted as an inventor for the invention described and claimed in this application and that this error in omission occurred with deceptive intent on my part.

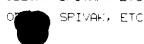
I, therefore, request that I be included as a co-inventor.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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CONSENT FOR ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP

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SIR:

The undersigned, Röhm GmbH , a duly authorized representative of the Assignee for this application, S.N. 09/600,180, filed on August 4, 2000, in the U.S. Patent Office, and having U.S. attorney docket no. 194070US-0 PCT, hereby indicates the consent of the Assignee, Roehm GmbH, to the change of inventorship for this application by adding Mr. Thomas Boller as an inventor.

The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Further deponent sayeth not.

Röhm GmbH

i. V. i. V. Dr. Rainer Teubner Dr. Michael Gottschalk

Name

Signature

both authorized agents

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